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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR FLASH

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. FONOFF CONTROL CENTER (KOTAKI) BRIEFED US AT 1035 TOKYO TIME ON STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON DEMANDS WITH KL TERRORISTS REGARDING DESTINATION, HOSTAGES, AND EXPLOSIVES. FONOFF JUST RECEIVED REPORT FROM KL SAYING TERRORISTS INSISTED ON DEPARTING US EMBASSY KL AT 915 KL TIME, (1045 TOKYO TIME) -- IN 10 MINUTES -- FOR AIRPORT. PRIOR TO TERRORISTS OWN DEPARTURE, THEY INSISTED THAT ENTIRE BUILDING BE EVACUATED OF OTHER PERSONS.

2. AFTER FONOFF REJECTED PERMITTING AMBASSADOR SUMA TO ACCOMPANY TERRORISTS AS HOSTAGE ALONG WITH HIGH GOM OFFICIALS, KOTAKI SAID TERRORISTS HAVE NOW AGREED THAT FONOFF CONSUL DIREGEN OCHI AND DEPENDIRGEN MURATA WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS GOJ HOSTAGES. TERRORISTS ALSO INSISTED THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE IN THE PLANE AND THEY  
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WANTED TO CHECK THE PLANE. THEY INSIST ON BEING PROVIDED FOOD AND

OTHER PROVISIONS FOR 20 PERSONS FOR 3 DAYS DURATION.

3. JAL HAS REJECTED TERRORISTS BOARDING WITH WEAPONS. AND INSIST THAT WEAPONS BE GIVEN TO MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES. MATTER STILL UNDER NEGOTIATIONS.

4. REGARDING DESTINATION, SYRIA HAS REJECTED REQUEST. TERRORISTS PROPOSE LIBYA AS ALTERNATIVE AND FONOFF IS INVESTIGATING THAT POSSIBILITY.

5. KOTAKI ASKED FOR REPORT ON NATIONALITY OR ANY OTHER DETAILS ON TERRORISTS IN EMBASSY KL AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS EMBASSY KL HAS TIME TO PROVIDE.

6. IN ADDITION TO BEING IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE FONOFF, WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH SWEDISH CHARGE JODAHL, WHO IS WELL INFORMED AND APPRECIATIVE OF THESE EXCHANGES.  
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